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6-room house on Seventh avenue southwest, \$1,000; \$100 cash, balance \$10 per month.

Dwelling, 7 rooms, near the shops, \$800; \$50 cash, balance \$10 per month.

8-room house near the Terry building, \$1,100; on easy terms.

Dwelling, 12 rooms, on Day avenue, furnace, gas, hot and cold water, range. Price \$2,700; \$500 cash, balance \$25 per month.

Large 7-room house on Franklin road, stable. Price \$2,000.

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Splendid brick store 25x130 feet in best part of business section of the town, now renting for \$600 per annum and should bring \$900. Price \$5,000.

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For Rent.

Nice cottage on Franklin road, 7 rooms, \$12.50.

8-room house corner Roanoke street and Walnut avenue, \$20.

8-room house on Henry street, \$20.

8-room house on Patterson avenue, \$20.

Large warehouse on Commerce street, \$30.

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The best lot on Henry street, southwest, \$500.

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The Psalms the Only Part He Has Not by Heart—A Forebode Preacher—Is Now Creating a Sensation in Kentucky—His Abilities Put to the Test.

The Rev William Cullen Hicks is a most interesting young man in many respects. He is now conducting a series of religious services in Columbia, the capital of Adair county, Ky., and is creating something of a sensation in church circles not only on account of his phenomenal familiarity with the Scriptures, but also because of his unique and singularly forcible style of preaching. Immense crowds flock to hear him, and no building in the town is large enough to contain his congregations.

Mrs. Hicks is only 28 years of age, having been born on Dec. 22, 1867, but he has had a varied experience for one of his years. He was born in the hills of Pulaski county, Ky., of humble parents, both full blooded Irish, and in his early youth received only meager educational advantages.

Hicks has always been of a religious turn of mind, and while attending a protracted meeting at Rock Lick Missionary Baptist church in the backwoods of Pulaski county years ago became converted and connected himself with that congregation. He then commenced the close and intense study of the Bible, which has resulted in his extraordinary achievements in that particular.

Mr. Hicks claims, and can satisfy any one of the truthfulness of his allegations, that he can repeat absolutely every chapter in the New Testament and all of the Old Testament with the exception of the Psalms. He can begin at the first chapter and go through with every one of the books in correct consecutive order, or can commence at the last chapter and repeat them backward without missing a single sentence, skipping the Psalms, or he can commence in the middle of the book and go either way. He is willing at all times to give exhibitions of his capabilities in this line and has been put to the test so often that he has about satisfied even the most incredulous about Columbia and throughout Adair county. Ask him to recite any chapter, simply giving him the book and the number of the chapter, and he goes to work upon it at once without halting or hesitating and completes it, word for word. His performances are amazing.

Mr. Hicks since entering the evangelistic field has not confined his work to his native country, but has visited every state in the Union with the exception of three. He does not seek those in high places, but prefers to labor in the edge of civilization, as it were, going into the back districts and mountainous sections, where churches are scarce and preachers more so.

In personal appearance Mr. Hicks is rather prepossessing, and in social intercourse he is what the average man would term "pretty smooth." He is about 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighs 162 pounds and is of athletic build and proportions.—Chicago Tribune.

CLEVELAND AS JUDGE.

He is now Arbitrating Italy's Claim Against Colombia.

President Cleveland is now engaged in the arbitration of the claim of Italy against Colombia, all the papers in the dispute having finally been presented in accordance with the convention between the disputants.

The case involves damages amounting to nearly \$1,500,000 on account of the persecution of Ernesto Cerruti, a wealthy merchant and Italian consular representative, during a revolution in Colombia about ten years ago.

After vainly endeavoring to secure reparation Italy broke off diplomatic relations with the South American state and sent a warship to rescue Cerruti and his family from the country.

Through a protocol arranged by the Colombian and Italian ministers at Paris in 1886 Colombia agreed to return all Cerruti's property, and the question of his neutrality was referred to the government of Spain, which in 1888 decided that Cerruti had not violated neutrality and had not lost the rights and privileges of a neutral foreigner, and was entitled to indemnity for the injuries sustained.

For the next five years negotiations continued between Italy and Colombia, finally resulting in the agreement of Aug. 18, 1894, to leave the matter to the arbitral decision of President Cleveland. This agreement was reached only after Cerruti had declined Colombia's offer to settle for 1,000,000 francs gold.—New York Recorder.

ABOLISHING TENEMENTS.

New York Wrestling With the Great Problem of Housing the Poor.

A problem of far-reaching importance is now making the architects of the metropolis think hard. While they are perspiring over their drafting boards some hundreds of thinking men and women of means are eagerly awaiting the result, for upon it hinges the answer to the question of how the wage earning masses of the future shall live. The idea is to secure plans for a model apartment house which is to sound the deathknell of the tenements and relieve the army of sufferers now ill housed in them. The architectural competition is the outcome of the movement for the betterment of the homes of the less prosperous class by the Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor.

As yet the site for this much needed home for a portion of the "lower million" is a secret; but, if possible, a whole city block will be secured, and it will be covered with the new building. Not more than 70 per cent of the total area of the land is to be occupied, the rest being left vacant for light and air. There must be no wells or light shafts, and all windows must open directly upon the outer air. All staircases and corridors must be lighted by windows opening in this way, and all apartments must have cross ventilation. Every room is to contain not less than 144 square feet, and every bedroom must contain at least 70 square feet of floor space.

The plans call for a building on these conditions six stories in height. The apartments, must be suits of two, three and four rooms. The building is to be fireproof. This is the sort of a structure the architects are wrestling with. They will undoubtedly succeed. After awhile the obnoxious word "tenement" will be scratched by all real estate agents here. It has already disappeared from the housing council's dictionary. When the plans are submitted, they will be open to the inspection of all, so as to enable the thinking men and women of other cities containing densely populated spots to take a peep at them.—New York Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

AN ENEMY OF CIGARETTES.

Congressman Woodman Offers a Bill to Tax Them Heavily.

Congressman Woodman of Chicago is not a friend of the cigarette smoker. He has offered a bill in the house to raise the internal revenue tax on cigarettes from 50 cents to \$50 a thousand. If this bill should become a law, the manufacturers of cigarettes would have to pay the government one-half cent for every cigarette manufactured. Last year the production of domestic cigarettes reached the remarkable number of 3,327,403,790, and at the tax proposed by Mr. Woodman this number would bring to the government a revenue of nearly \$17,000,000 a year.

The consumption of cigarettes in the United States is increasing at the rate of 150,000,000 annually, and if this rate of increase was maintained the cigarette revenue under Mr. Woodman's bill would in a few years become sufficient to pay half the annual expenses of conducting the government.

The government now imposes a tax of \$8 a thousand on imported cigarettes. The importations last year were 1,078,897. The number of American cigarettes exported last year reached 461,859,100, according to the report of the internal revenue bureau. Mr. Woodman also proposes to make the tax on cigars \$8 a thousand. The production of cigars and cheroots last year reached 4,165,074,165.—Chicago Times-Herald.

THEY WANT TO DANCE.

A Lively Debate Expected at the Methodist Conference.

It is not improbable that there will be a spirited debate at the general Methodist conference which is to be held at Cleveland next month over the question of discipline for the younger members of the church. In 1872 the conference enacted rules against dancing, card playing, theater going, attending circuses and horse racing or patronizing dancing schools. The young people of the church now want this rule modified. It is argued that the existing rules keep away young people who would otherwise be regular in their attendance at church.

While this movement among the younger members of the church has as yet assumed no tangible shape, it is regarded as almost certain to come up before the conference. A prominent local clergyman said today that the progress of the church for the past decade indicated that no change would be made in the present rules. He declared that the present discipline had not retarded the church's growth, and for that reason, he thought, the general conference would not listen to any talk of a change.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

New York Stock Market.
New York, May 1.—The absence of outside interest in the stock market was sharply defined to-day, the aggregate transactions barely footing up 100,000 shares. Tobacco figured for one-third of the dealings. The pivotal influence upon the speculation to-day was the engagement of gold for shipment by to-morrow's steamer. The actual amount of gold that was withdrawn from the assay office to-day amounted to about \$1,445,000. The decision of the court permitting the payment of the extra dividend of 20 per cent in scrip to the common stockholders of the American Tobacco Company was followed by an irregular movement in the stock with a reacting tendency. The announcement of the signature of the decree of foreclosure of the Reading properties caused a slight gain in the stock, which was not retained.

Closing stocks were as follows:
Atchafalpa, 15%; Adams Express, 150; Baltimore and Ohio, 17%; Chesapeake and Ohio, 17%; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 80%; Chicago Gas, 61%; C. O. C. and St. Louis, 35; Del., Lackawanna and Western, 159%; Distillers and Cattle Feeders Co., 19%; Erie, 14%; Erie preferred, 38%; Great Northern preferred, 110; Lake Shore, 149%; Lead Trust, 86%; Louisville and Nashville, 51%; National Cordage, 5; National Cordage preferred, 10%; N. J. Central, 106%; Norfolk and Western preferred, 5%; Northern Pacific preferred, 19%; Northwestern, 106%; Northwestern preferred, 148; N. Y. Central, 98; N. Y. and New England, 40; Pacific Mail, 37%; Pullman Palace, 160; Reading, 12%; Rock Island, 71%; St. Paul, 78%; St. Paul and Omaha, 44; Southern Pacific, 20; Sugar Refinery, 124; Union Pacific, 84; Western Union, 85%; General Electric, 36%; Southern, 94; Southern preferred, 31%; Tobacco, 60; Tobacco preferred, 97.

New York Money Market.
New York, May 1.—Money on call easy at 2 1/2% per cent, last loan 3 1/2% per cent, closed 2 1/2% per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2% to 5% per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 1/2% to 4 3/4% for demand and 4 1/2% to 4 3/4% for sixty days. Post rates 4 1/2% to 4 3/4% and 4 1/2% to 4 3/4%. Commercial bills, 4 1/2% to 4 3/4%. Silver certificates, 68 1/2% to 68 3/4%. Bar silver, 68. Government bonds easier. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds steady. Petroleum steady, closed at 12 1/4% bid.

Chicago Market.
Chicago, May 1.—An improvement in the weather condition in the winter wheat belt and heavy May deliveries created a weak wheat market and July closed 1 1/2% below yesterday's final figures. Corn and oats participated in the weakness and closed 1/4% lower each. Pork and ribs closed lower, lard showing a slight advance.

The leading futures ranged to-day as follows:

Wheat, No. 3—May, opening, 69, closing, 69 1/2; July, opening, 64, closing, 63 1/2; September, opening, 64 1/2, closing, 63 1/2; June, opening, 63 1/2, closing, 63 1/2.

Corn, No. 2—May, opening, 28 1/2, closing, 28 1/2; July, opening, 30 1/2, closing, 29 1/2; September, opening, 31 1/2, closing, 31 1/2.

Oats No. 3—May, opening, 17 1/2, closing, 17 1/2; June, opening, —, closing, 18; July, opening, 19 1/2, closing, 18 1/2; September, opening, 19 1/2, closing, 19 1/2.

Mess pork, per bbl.—May, opening, 8.07 1/2, closing, 7.95; July, opening, 8.30, closing, 8.10; September, opening, 8.47 1/2, closing, 8.30.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May, opening, 4.70, closing, 4.75; July, opening, 4.85, closing, 4.87 1/2; September, opening, 5.00, closing, 5.02 1/2.

Short ribs, per 100 lbs.—May, opening, 4.00, closing, 4.02 1/2; July, opening, 4.20, closing, 4.15; September, opening, 4.32 1/2, closing, 4.30.

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour dull; winter patents, 3.50 to 3.80; winter straits, 3.00 to 3.50; spring patents, 3.40 to 3.60; spring straights, 2.60 to 3.00; bakers, 2.10 to 2.40. No. 2 spring wheat, 61 1/2; No. 2 red, 64 1/2 to 65; No. 2 corn, 28 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 28 1/2; No. 2 oats, 18 1/2 to 19; No. 2 white, 19 1/2 to 20 1/2; No. 2 white, 18 1/2 to 19 1/2; No. 2 rye, 35 1/2; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 28 to 30; No. 4, —; No. 1 flaxseed, 90 1/2; prime timothy seed, 3.30; mess pork per bbl., 7.95 to 8.00; lard per 100 lbs., 4.50; short ribs sides (boxed), 4.00 to 4.05; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4 1/4 to 4 1/2; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, 1.22; sugars, cut loaf, 6 3/4; granulated, 5 7/8; standard A, —.

Cincinnati Produce Market.
Cincinnati, Ohio, May 1.—Flour dull; fancy 3.25 to 3.50; family, 2.75 to 3.05. Wheat dull; No. 3 red, 70. Receipts, 2000; shipments, 500. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 31. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed, 20 to 21. Rye barely steady No. 2, 42. Lard steady; 4.60. Bulk meats steady 4.37 1/2. Bacon steady; 5.25. Whiskey, steady; sales 54 barrels at 122. Butter firm; fancy Elgin creamery, 16; Ohio, 12 to 13; dairy, 8. Sugar barely steady; hard refined 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. Eggs easy, 9c. Cheese steady; good to prime Ohio flat, 9 to 9 1/2.



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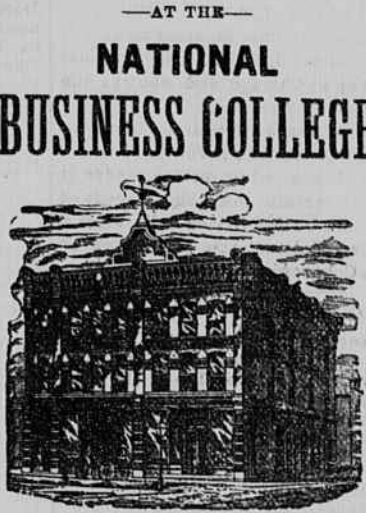
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